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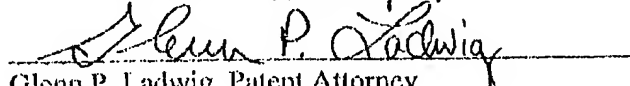
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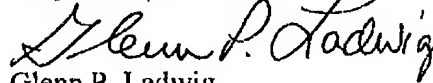
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The applicants wish to thank Examiner Lockard for the courtesy of the telephonic examiner interview conducted on January 17, 2007 with the undersigned. The remarks set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated January 23, 2007 are consistent with the substance of that interview and are believed to address the outstanding issues as discussed during the interview. Permission was granted by the undersigned during the interview to cancel claims 9, 18-21, and 23, and amend claims 6, 11, and 13.

Respectfully submitted,



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